

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In Re Application of: COSTIN et al.

Application No.: 10/091,610

Examiner: MEREK, J.

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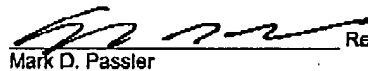
For: INTERCHANGEABLE FITMENT APPARATUS AND SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before October 23, 2003. This response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I: Claims 1-8 and 11-17, drawn to a fitment and a method of providing a fitment.
- II: Claims 8-10 and 18-20, drawn to a system with a fitment and a method of providing a fitment system.